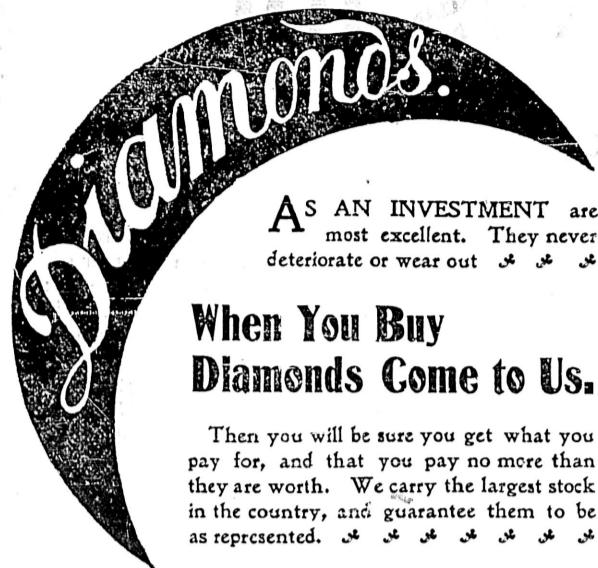


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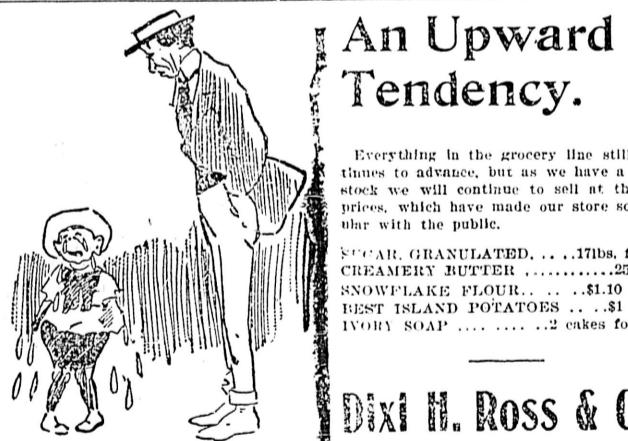


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Nanaimo's

Hot Time

The Liberal Brethren Do Not Dwell Together In Unity.

Ralph Smith's First Meeting Almost Winds Up in Fistcuffs.

Lively Exchange of Language and Some Dirty Linen Washed.

minion house at a private meeting in a private house. The meeting terminated after three rousing cheers for Smith.

Ottawa, Oct. 6.—Once again the expectant public is disappointed. The cabinet met this afternoon, but, contrary to general belief, the date of the elections was not announced. Clearly the government are not ready. Several reports from the treasury board dealing with promotions and retirements were passed.

The government will not go to the country till every vacant office is filled, but the names of appointees will not be made public until the elections are over, in order not to sour any of the faithful.

Meanwhile parliament is prorogued probably to November 12.

Montreal, Oct. 6.—At a meeting of prohibitionists of Brome, Hon. Sydney Fisher's constituency, held yesterday, it was decided not to put an independent candidate in the field to oppose him. The fight will now be a straight party affair between Mr. Fisher and Mr. England, the Conservative candidate.

Toronto, Oct. 6.—The Conservative convention has fixed conventions for the three Toronto districts as follows: West Toronto, Saturday, October 13; Centre Toronto, October 15; East Toronto, October 16.

The Telegram says that Tuesday, October 30, is certain to be the day the Laurier government will go before the country. The announcement is to be made in a few days.

Dewet Turns Up Again

He Suddenly Appears in Southern Part of Orange River Colony.

Enters Rouxville at One End as Police Leave By the Other.

Alwal North, Cape Colony, Oct. 1.—Gen. Dewet is reported to be a few miles south of Wepener, in the Orange River Colony, about 70 miles north of Alwal North. The Boers near here are in a state of great excitement. All outposts have been called in and preparations are being made to defend the town. The detachment of Cape Police engaged in reconnoitring Rouxville, somewhat less than half way between Alwal North and Wepener, rode out of one end of the town as the Boers galloped in at the other end. Two mounted Australians were captured. Some of the Rouxville merchants have destroyed their stocks to prevent them falling into the hands of the Boers.

Mr. Ralph Smith got a hearty reception from his followers. He explained that the alteration in his position was a serious personal pecuniary loss to himself. The reason he had refused a lucrative position was because he considered his duty lay with the labor interests in Nanaimo. He considered the cause of labor would have been injured if he had accepted.

Mr. Smith went on to say that he deeply regretted the failure of the Dominion government to make the arbitration in labor compulsory, and contended that the only men sent to represent labor interests were men directly interested in labor. He construed Mr. Sloan's opposition to him as opposition to labor interests of this country. Regarding the Oriental commission, he said it was of tremendous importance to have labor members at Ottawa. He denounced the entrance tax on Chinese and said that the only cure was absolute exclusion. He did not believe any man could defeat him in this district, and he was confident he could defeat Messrs. Sloan and Bryden, combined, and be sent to Ottawa by a larger majority than that which sent him to the provincial house.

Mr. Sloan followed, and explained his position, saying he was particularly interested in the Chinese question from long residence in China. He confessed he had asked Mr. Robins for support, and had also asked Ralph Smith for his. He was determined to stay in the field and win.

A resolution was then moved by J. Campbell, seconded by James Young, to the effect that as the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress had endorsed Ralph Smith, the labor unions of Nanaimo do the same, and pledge themselves to support him.

Scenes of great turbulence occurred. Mr. W. B. McInnes began a violent denunciation of Ralph Smith. Mr. McInnes said it was an extraordinary thing for Mr. Smith to be forced on the constituency by outsiders, when he failed utterly to get endorsement right here. He declared Smith had gone round seeking endorsement and exerting influence to get it.

Mr. Smith bounded to the front of the platform and shouted: "I deny that I ever went up and down the district exerting any kind of influence."

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Half the audience rose amid great excitement and every appearance of a physical clash.

Finally Mr. McInnes resumed his bitter attack on Smith amidst constant interruptions, denouncing him as a nominee of people with no interest in this district, and as a man rejected by the majority of Vancouver electoral district. A resolution endorsing Smith was carried by an overwhelming majority.

Mr. Smith replied to Mr. McInnes' strictures, declaring the latter a good man, but one who couldn't tell the truth. He denounced his Chinese expulsion bill of last session as the most ridiculous affair ever placed on record in any legislature, and wound up by declaring McInnes had got a nomination for the Dip-

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Roberts Reports That Is the Number of Prisoners Captured.

A Number of Boers Are on the Way to Pretoria to Surrender.

London, Oct. 6.—A despatch received from Lord Roberts, dated Friday, October 5, says:

"The number of prisoners captured or surrendered is daily increasing, and must now aggregate nearly 16,000 men."

"Commandant Muller has surrendered to Clery, and Commandant Dirksend and others are on their way to Pretoria to surrender."

"A detachment of the London Irish endeavored to surprise a party of Boers near Bultfontein on October 4, but had to retire after three hours' fighting, with six men wounded. The Boers suffered heavily."

London, Oct. 6.—Kruger's grandsons, Ellof, will sail on October 19 to prepare a residence in Brussels for the former president of the Transvaal. The latter will sail on the Dutch cruiser Gelderland a few days later.

Capetown, Oct. 6.—The presbytery of the Dutch Reformed church by a vote of 23 against 4, yesterday adopted a resolution strongly condemning Great Britain's policy in South Africa.

Toronto, Oct. 6.—Dr. Ryerson, Canadian Red Cross commissioner to South Africa, has received a letter from Lady Roberts, dated Pretoria, August 25, in which she states that the health of Lord Roberts has never been better, that he is in a wonderful condition both in body and mind, and that there was no truth in the rumors of his ill-health.

Ottawa, Oct. 6.—The militia department was notified to-day that Lord Seymour, a private in Strathcona's Horse, was wounded at Krugersdorp on October 1.

WANTS TUAN BEHEADED.

A Story From Washington That United States Government Wants His Execution.

London, Oct. 6.—Lord Salisbury, the Associated Press understands, answered Germany's last note to-day, accepting its proposals.

The Daily Chronicle publishes the following statement by its Washington correspondent: "The United States government has proposed to the powers to insist that Prince Tuan be beheaded; that the Emperor be induced to return to Pekin to form a government of progression, under the support of European bayonets; and that the Empress Dowager be deposed."

The Daily Chronicle admits that it finds considerable difficulty in believing this report.

Rome, Oct. 6.—The Tribune publishes a despatch from Taku, dated October 4, which says that in the attack on the Shan Hui Kwan forts a mistake occurred between the Russians and French, who fired upon each other in the belief that they were assailing Boxers. Several were killed and wounded on each side.

New York, Oct. 6.—Owing to restrictive regulations and unfavorable treatment, says a Herald despatch from Hongkong, British shipping companies have abandoned the West river trade, and sold their vessels for the Yang Tse, leaving foreigners in the river ports dependent on Chinese launches in the event of a rising. Two roughly constructed beach boats, which were landing stores at Hongkong, have received hurried orders to proceed to Canton.

BRITISH GUNBOATS.

They Are Making Surveys in View of Future Events.

Shanghai, Oct. 6.—The British river gunboat Woodcock has gone to Hankow to survey the Nan river. It is significant of future events regarding the capture of the Chinese court, that the British river gunboat Woodlark is surveying a landing place near the Kiang Yen forts.

NEW HAMPSHIRE'S POPULATION It Has Increased Slightly Over Nine Per Cent. in Ten Years.

Washington, Oct. 6.—As officially announced by the census bureau, the population of the state of New Hampshire is 411,588. In 1890 the population was 376,530, the increase being 35,058, or 9.3 per cent.

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Victoria has long enjoyed the reputation of being the commercial metropolis of the province. With the impetus given to the development of the great mineral resources of the Mainland by the extensive mining operations in the Kootenays, which commenced a few years ago, and the tremendous trade which sprang up with the New North owing to the extraordinary discoveries in the Klondike, there were those among the young men about town, and his marriage came as a great surprise to the boys, who did not suspect that he was meditating benevolently. The young couple will spend the honeymoon in California, having left for Vancouver by this morning's boat.

40 Scotch miners who quit work at Union arrived here to-day.

MINERS' CONVENTION.

President Mitchell Says He Will Call One in a Few Days.

Philadelphia, Oct. 6.—President Mitchell has at last announced his intention to call a convention of miners to decide what action shall be taken in regard to the operators' offer of a 10 per cent. increase to-day in a speech at a miners' mass meeting at Shenandoah. He said he would issue a call in a few days. More collieries were closed to-day, the most important being the mines of Calumet, Pardee & Co. at Lattimer. Mr. Pardee announced that work would be suspended at the mines until further notice, because, he said, the authorities did not afford sufficient protection to his employees from intimidation by mobs of strikers, and he therefore would cease work to prevent injury to property and loss of life. Quietness prevailed in the other locations. The D. & H. Co. to-day joined with the other operators and posted notices offering the 10 per cent. increase. The Pennsylvania Coal Company is the only other large operator that has not posted the notices, but President Thorne has been quoted as saying that his company will agree to whatever the others do.

REDUCING FORCES.

Japan Sending Some of Her Troops Home From Pekin.

Pekin, Oct. 2, via Tien Tsin and Shanghai, Oct. 6.—The Japanese retrograde movement has begun, and Japanese forces in China are being rapidly reduced. It is stated that half the army will return to Japan. The British have arranged a party of Pekin Chinese for selling ammunition to the Boxers.

Tien Tsin, Oct. 5.—Li Hung Chang has ordered the release and safe escort to Pekin of five Belgian engineers and fifteen missionaries, who have been kept prisoners many weeks at Pao Ting Fu.

Li Hung Chang is apparently doing his utmost to please the powers. His visit to Pekin is apparently indefinitely postponed.

Dyspepsia in its worst forms will yield to the use of Dr. Pierce's Little Nerve Pills. They not only relieve present distress, but strengthen the stomach and digestive apparatus.

Winning Numbers—E. A. Morris' weekly premiums resulted as follows: First prize, 23,082; second, 22,557; third, 22,921; fourth, 23,298.

DIED.

SARGISON—At 92 Bay street, on the 5th inst., George Andrew Sargison, aged 73 years and 6 months, a native of Yorkshire, England. The funeral will take place on Monday, the 8th inst., at 2:30, from the residence as above, and at 3 o'clock from the Metropolitan Methodist church, Pandora avenue. Friends will please accept this intimation. (Montreal papers please copy.)

SMETHURST—At the family residence, Delta street, Burnside road, Edward Delta, beloved wife of James Smethurst, a native of Staffordshire, England; aged 31 years and 4 months. The funeral will take place from the residence at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and at 2:30 from St. Mark's church, Boleyn road.

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT. Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act" and Amending Acts—Notice is hereby given that David Lindsay, of New Westminster, in the City of New Westminster, and D. C. Bennett, Merchant, has by deed dated the 6th day of October, 1900, assigned all his personal estate, credits and effects which may be seized and sold under execution, and all his real estate in this province, to James Jones, Surgeon, of the Gold City of Victoria, bookkeeper, in trust for the general benefit of his creditors; which said deed was executed by the said David Lindsay and James Jones, Surgeon on the 6th day of October, 1900. All creditors of the said David Lindsay and James Jones, Surgeon, shall file their claims with the trustee duly verified and stating what securities, if any, are held by them, or on or before the fifth day of November, 1900. All persons indebted to the said estate are required to file their claims with the trustee, or on or before the fifth day of November, 1900. All persons indebted to the said estate are required to file their claims with the trustee, or on or before the fifth day of November, 1900. All persons indebted to the said estate are required to file their claims with the trustee, or on or before the fifth day of November, 1900. All persons indebted to the said estate are required to file their claims with the trustee, or on or before the fifth day of November, 1900. After the fifth day of November, 1900, the trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the trust estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they had on hand at the date of the distribution, and will then file the said date for the proceeds of the said trust estate, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any creditor on whose claim he had not yet received payment at the time of such distribution thereof. A meeting of creditors will be held at the same place on Thursday, the 15th day of October, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the morning, to consider the trustee's statement and report. Dated this 5th day of October, 1900. Fell & Gregory, Board of Trade Building, Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C. Solicitors for the trustee.

Since 1888, the date at which the firm commenced business—the premises on Yates street have been enlarged no less than five times, the last improvement being the placing of an extra story on the block. The stock carried to-day aggregates in value \$125,000. The firm handles clothing of all kinds, underwear, shirts and general drygoods, and toys.

This latter line has just been added to the business, an enormous stock—valued at \$20,000—having just arrived from leading manufacturers in the United States, Great Britain and Germany.

It was just about 12 years ago that the firm of John Piercy & Co., handling wholesale drygoods, commenced business in a modest way at the premises on Yates street opposite the Oriental hotel. And, year by year, ever since, the business has grown—grown to such an extent that now the firm carries the largest stock in the province, employs upwards of 50 hands, has a large staff of travellers on the road, who cover all of British Columbia and the great Yukon country, and has added an extensive manufacturing department, which is busy night and day at this time in filling orders which come pouring in from near and far.

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A Colonist reporter paid a visit to the establishment yesterday afternoon, and found Mr. Piercy and a large staff of clerks busily engaged in arranging a display in the eight or more large show-windows, of the new stock of toys. Mr.

Piercy explained that the firm was induced to go into the handling of toys on an extensive scale owing to the numerous inquiries which had been received from up-country customers for toys with which to replenish their stocks at the holiday season. As a result it was decided to carry in the future a large stock of toys and holiday nick-nacks; and to-day the firm has on hand the largest assortment and most com-

plete stock of goods of the kind mentioned which is carried by any firm in Western Canada.

The display of toys now shown by the firm in their splendid show windows at the premises on Yates street is well worth viewing. It is made solely for the purpose of giving the local trade and those of their customers who may be in the city from distant points an idea of the extensive stock which they carry. None of the goods will be disposed of at retail, the firm doing a wholesale business entirely.

The manufacturing department of the business is one which is increasing in importance every day. No less than 27 hands—all white labor—are busily employed every day in manufacturing overalls, and all classes of cotton, silk and woolen shirts of every description. Thirty of the most modern machines are in constant use, and it is intended to augment this plant shortly, when the manufacture of ladies' silk blouses will be undertaken.

As indicative of the growth and importance of the business done by the firm, it may be mentioned that three months ago less than five travellers were on the road taking orders at one time. This is a record which eclipses that established by any wholesale house in Canada west of Winnipeg.

When a horse picks up a nail in its foot what does the driver do? Does he whip the flapping, lagging animal and force him along? Not unless he wants to ruin the horse. At the first sign of lameness the jockey does not pull the foot and carefully removes the cause of the lameness. What is called "weak stomach" is like the lameness of the horse, only to be cured by removing the cause of the trouble. If you don't know what "weak stomach" means, don't let me tell you. It's a condition which is worse than a few doses sometimes of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It will cure the worst ailments originating in diseases of the stomach. It always helps. It almost always cures. To cure constipation, use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They're sure.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Court for a transfer to Harry Hellwell of my license for the sale of Wines and Liquors to be upon the premises situated on the Esplanade Corner of Government and Esplanade Streets, Victoria City, known as the Adele Saloon.

DRAWING AND PAINTING CLASSES—Henry Martindale, Studio, 39 Montreal Street.

EDUCATIONAL—Miss C. G. Fox has reopened her school, at 36 Mason street, 27.

MADAME HELLER is now prepared to execute all orders on reasonable terms for accordion, piano, at her dressmaking address, Nos. 83 and 85 Yates street, over Messrs. B. Williams & Co.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL—15 Broad street, Individual Instruction in shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping.

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By his attorney in fact, C. A. Hollard.

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Sensational Overcoat Bargains for Monday

A MANUFACTURER'S complete line of Sample Overcoats to be sold here Monday at half, a third, and a quarter off their value. These are Overcoats of the very best sort; made by the largest clothing manufacturer in Eastern Canada. His name is stamped on every garment; you'll know it when you see it. (Trade etiquette forbids us telling it here.)

The variety includes Whipcords, Black and Blue Beavers, Meltons, Covert Top Coats and Nigger-head Tweeds. Now it's an acknowledged fact amongst clothing buyers that sample garments are always made better than their fellows. The manufacturer has to put his very best work into them, for they have to stand the critical examinations of hundreds of shrewd buyers. For this reason, outside of the price concessions, the offering is of double value. The lot is not large—about 30 coats all told—and with hundreds of wearers waiting for a chance to get at them, they'll melt like snow in the summer sun. You'll be wise if you look them over early.

Lot 1.

Ten Overcoats, blue and black, very cover, white and dark blue, quilted, some with sateen linings; some with tweed linings, and some with quilted back and shoulders. Not a coat in the lot worth less than \$12.00, some as high as \$14.00. Sizes 36, 37, 38, 39, 40. Your choice.

\$8.25

Lot 2.

Eleven Overcoats, blues and blacks, white cover, white and dark blue, quilted and nigger-head tweeds, quilted linings, check worsted linings, and plain black sateen linings; some with velvet collars, some with plain collars; sizes 36, 37, 38, 39; worth \$14 to \$16. Your choice.

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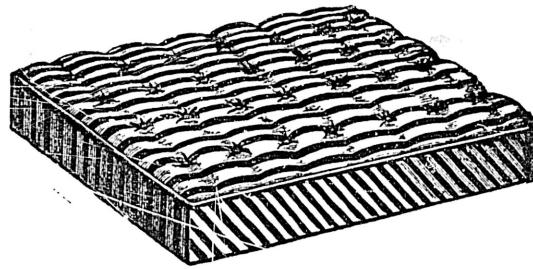
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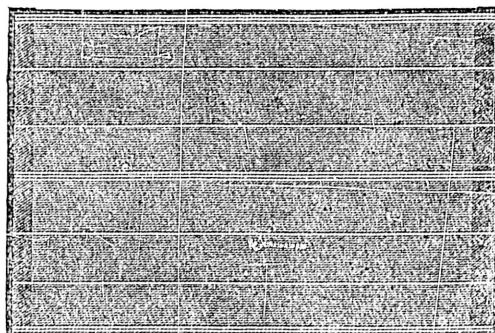
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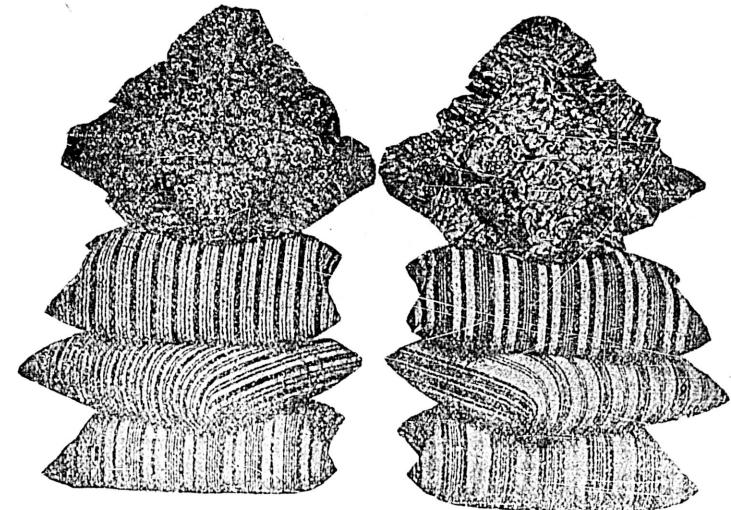
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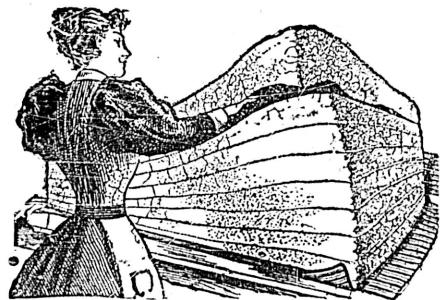
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Sealers Are Returning

Schooner Saucy Lass Arrives on the Coast With Small Catch.

Reports a Number of the Seal- ing Fleet—Other Marine Matters.

The first sealers to reach Victoria from Behring sea were two Indians of the crew of the schooner Saucy Lass, which reached Clia-oose on Friday, October 5. They were among the passengers who arrived on the steamer Willapa, which returned from Ahousett and way ports at 3 p.m. yesterday. The Indian hunters said that their schooner was to leave soon for Victoria. They report that the Saucy Lass left the sea on September 17, with 191 skins in her hold to show for her season's work. The weather was very bad in the sea and there was poor hunting, although many seals were seen. The fur-bearers could be seen in herds, but the weather was too bad, for the most part, to allow of lowering the boats and canoes. During August, the Indians said, there were but seven lowering days, and the Saucy Lass only put her boats over the side seven days during September—fourteen hunting days during the season.

No news of accident to any of the sealers was reported by the returned sealers, although they heard report that an Indian and a klootzman had been drowned in the Unimak pass as they were leaving on September 17. They did not know whether they were members of the crew of one of the sealers, but thought so. No particulars of the accident were learned. No other casualties were reported.

The catches reported by the returned hunters are not recent, with the exception of that of the Triumph. The catches reported by the Indians are: Skins. Allie J. Alger, Aug. 26, 609; Walter L. Rich, Aug. 26, 600; Triumph, Sept. 5, 400; Vera, Aug. 20, 420; Ocean Rover, Aug. 28, 300; Umbria, Aug. 20, 75; Skagway Steamers Due to Arrive—The Rate War Between Rival Sound Steamers.

Steamers Tees and Danube are due to-day from Skagway. Both are expected to bring down salmon cargoes from the Northern canneries. Steamer Utopia arrived on time last night, and tied up at Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf until to-night, when she will leave again for the Sound, together with the Rosalie. The agents of the Rosalie are now advertising a rate of 50 cents to Seattle, similar to that of the Utopia and the rate war goes merrily on.

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Steamer City of Puebla sailed for San

Francisco last night; and the Walla Walla is due to arrive this morning. The sealing schooners reported in the Straits Friday night had not arrived at an early hour this morning. They were probably retarded by the head winds prevailing yesterday.

The Allan liner Tunisian is due at Quebec to-day.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company's new steamers are nearly ready for launching at Newport News. They are 18,500-ton vessels and will be named the Siberia and Corea.

THE WORK COMPLETED.

Oliver Richards Completes His Work of Re-decking and Repairing H.M.S. Phaeton.

OLYMPIA.

Oliver Richards completed his contract yesterday for painting and re-decking H.M.S. Phaeton. The Phaeton has been lying alongside the coal yards for some time and will remain there until about Thursday next, when she is to be docked and her hull cleaned and painted below water. Mr. Richards has had about three weeks, together with the crew of the warship, to gether with the crew of the torpedo destroyer Sparrowhawk, will leave for home on Thursday next, when the new crew will arrive.

ORIENTAL LINERS.

Duke of Fife, of the N. P. Line, Due To-day From the Far East—Other Movements.

Steamer Duke of Fife, of the Northern Pacific line, is due to-day from the Orient; and the Olympia, of the same line, is expected to follow her four days later. The Tacoma, which has been transferred from the Cape Nome run back to the Oriental service, will leave for the Far East to-morrow; and the Empress of India will also leave to-morrow evening for China and Japan. The Rijin Maru will sail for the Orient on Wednesday.

DOLPHIN NOT COMING.

Victoria Cut Out—Seattle Business Men's Excursion Will Not Visit This Port.

Victoria has been cut out of the itinerary of the Seattle chamber of commerce excursion, which was to have landed at the outer wharf this afternoon, if the former programme had been adhered to. The Dolphin, which is carrying the excursion, is to go straight back to the Sound from Port Angeles this afternoon, instead of coming across the Straits to this port.

MARINE NOTES.

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tured by Messrs. Challoner & Mitchell, of this city.

A large crowd saw the match, which was remarkable, from the fact that 13 games were scored in 45 minutes. The Winnipeg showed good form, the clever school having but little difficulty in the safe accurate combined play of the world's champions. The score, after 45 minutes, had stood 11 to 2, but Winnipeg would not have scored at all if the New Westminsters had specially desired that they should not.

SPORTING NEWS.

The football season was opened yesterday, when the Rugby players were out in full force at the Caledonia grounds for their first practice. It was ideal football weather and many of those who have helped to hold the championship for Victoria for several seasons, and others who are working for places on this year's team, were there. The Association men also had a game, the Columbias playing a team from the Waspites, who they defeated by 3 to 1, at their grounds at Beacon Hill. The game was fast from beginning to end. The juniors and other teams were also out for practice.

JUNIOR SCHEDULE.

Association Football Match Every Saturday During the Season.

The Junior Association Football League has drawn up a schedule for the season, which provides for a match every Saturday, as follows:

Oct. 20—Victoria West v. Central.

Oct. 27—Boys' Brigade v. South Park.

Nov. 3—North Ward v. Victoria West.

Nov. 10—Central v. Boys' Brigade.

Nov. 17—South Park v. North Ward.

Nov. 24—Victoria West v. Boys' Brigade.

Dec. 1—Central v. South Park.

Dec. 8—Boys' Brigade v. North Ward.

Dec. 15—South Park v. Victoria West.

Dec. 22—North Ward v. Central.

Dec. 29—Central v. Victoria West.

Jan. 5—South Park v. Boys' Brigade.

Jan. 12—Victoria West v. North Ward.

Jan. 19—Boys' Brigade v. Central.

Jan. 26—North Ward v. South Park.

Feb. 2—Boys' Brigade v. Victoria West.

Feb. 9—South Park v. Central.

Feb. 16—North Ward v. Boys' Brigade.

Feb. 23—Victoria West v. South Park.

Mar. 2—Central v. North Ward.

The teams, while on the field, will be distinguished according to the following colors:

South Park—Blue shirts and white pants.

Boys' Brigade—White shirts and blue pants.

Victoria West—Dark green shirts and black pants.

North Ward—Navy blue shirts and pants.

Central School—Red shirts and white pants.

LACROSSE CHAMPIONS.

New Westminster Win the Cup Presented by Mr. J. E. Seagram.

By defeating the Winnipeg team yesterday for the second time this week, by a score of 11 to 2, the New Westminster team put a clincher on their title to the championship of Canada, which means the championship of the world; and besides, the handsome cup presented by Mr. Jos. E. Seagram, of Waterloo, Ont., and manufac-

turer of the Seagram Cup.

THE PRIVATE SECRETARY.

To Be Given at the Victoria Wednesday and Thursday of Next Week.

The cast for "The Private Secretary," to be given by the Victoria Dramatic Club at the Victoria theatre, on October 17 and 18, as a testimonial to Mr. F. Finch-Smiles, is as follows:

Rev. Robert Spalding, the private secretary J. M. Bradburn.

Mr. Cattermole, senior, from India B. H. T. Drake.

Douglas Cattermole, his nephew F. Finch-Smiles.

Mr. Marsland, a country gentleman S. Roberts.

Harry Marsland, Marsland's nephew Mr. Byrne.

John, a tailor E. O. S. Schofield.

John, Marsland's butler Mr. Wahl.

William, a gardener R. Worlock.

Mrs. Ashford, a spiritualist Miss Keefer.

Mrs. Stead, Douglas's landlady Miss MacKay.

Edith, Marsland's daughter Miss Prior.

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SEAGRAM CUP.

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The federated board of friendly societies is arranging with several local speakers and public men for the delivery of a series of lectures to be given in the A. O. U. W. hall during the winter months. These will be made more interesting and entertaining by the addition of vocal and instrumental music. The topics of the day will be the leading features, and matters affecting the societies and the masses will be given special prominence. The proceeds will be devoted towards one of the special objects that the societies have in view for the amelioration and benefit of their many members. Rev. Mr. Rowe has kindly offered to deliver the first lecture of the series.

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LOCAL POLITICS.

The acceptance of the premiership of British Columbia by Mr. Dunsmuir removed from the field of local politics all the issues that had distracted the attention of the people from those matters, which are calculated to advance the material welfare of the province. Mr. Dunsmuir is a gentleman, whose large business interests place him beyond the suspicion of any desire to gratify his personal ambition by the acceptance of any political office, no matter how honorable, which the province can offer him. He has abundant problems of a business character to engage his time and attention, and can achieve in an industrial way results that will far transcend in importance to himself and his family the temporary prestige of official position. It was felt that he had nothing personally to gain by assuming the new responsibility, which was thrown upon him, and he took office without the slightest suggestion on the part of any one that he was influenced by any other desire than to serve the best interests of the province. Results have justified every expectation in that regard. British Columbia is distinctly in a better condition, from a business point of view, on account of his premiership.

Mr. Dunsmuir unintentionally and, we believe, unconsciously, pointed himself out to the people as the one man who could meet the peculiar and embarrassing conditions created by the series of events which culminated in the election of June 9. He did this when his own accord, and after establishing his legal right to employ Chinamen underground in his mines, he announced his decision to replace them by white miners, as rapidly as the latter could be obtained. By so doing, he showed himself to be a man strong in his convictions and prompt in action. By that very act he became a leader, and after that the road to the premiership lay open. He had only to go forward. He did so, and found no obstacle whatever in his path, but was able to get together an administration, which, notwithstanding some local objections to its personnel, commanded the confidence of the whole province and the support of a very large majority in the legislature. With all deference to his colleagues, it may be claimed, justly and without fear of successful contradiction, that the strength of the Dunsmuir cabinet in the house and before the country is in its leader. This is to-day the controlling factor in local politics.

Under the circumstances above set out, we submit that it is time to consider how a line of action can be matured which will give full effect to what has been so auspiciously inaugurated. Mr. Dunsmuir's work as a public man has only begun. He is a British Columbian through and through. He has faith in the glorious province of which he is the premier. He is animated by a desire to promote its welfare. He has the courage and experience necessary to deal with large problems. The time is ripe for a policy framed on broad lines, for the infusion into public life of something resembling the courage and enterprise which are manifest in the business community, and of which Mr. Dunsmuir himself has furnished such a conspicuous example. A policy is needed which will be as broad as the province. Sectionalism must have no place in it. It must be a far-reaching policy. It must be shaped in full view of the immense possibilities which British Columbia presents, and be carried out fearlessly. It must, in short, be a policy in keeping with our imperial province.

To us it seems that such a policy cannot be handled successfully as a partisan measure. We have reached a turning point in provincial development, and it seems to be imperative, in order that any plan that may be adopted may prove fully successful, that it should be con-

ceived in a non-partisan spirit, and executed with a co-operation of all the political elements in the province. If there are political interests which are not wholly in unison, an effort ought to be made to bring them together, as the political leaders of old Canada brought all interests into harmony to consummate Confederation, and as parties got together in Great Britain in order to defeat the plans of those who aimed to divide the United Kingdom. British Columbia can well afford for the present to take leave of party politics in its local affairs, in order to accomplish the result which we all so much desire, namely, the material advancement of the province, so that those of us who are now living in the country may derive some of the benefits of expanding prosperity. Mr. Dunsmuir has undoubtedly been able to inaugurate an era of good feeling. It should be his effort to establish an epoch of united action.

This, then, is what we regard as the present duty of Mr. Dunsmuir as a public man, and one into whose hands great power has fallen. The responsibility is a serious and weighty one, but we are confident that he is fully equal to it. If there were nothing in British Columbia politics but a question of ins and outs, or the distribution of patronage, the Colonist would cease to trouble itself about the matter, and no man of large individual interests would feel warranted in giving it his attention. But at this particular juncture there is far more than that. It is not too much to say that the welfare of the province for the next decade depends in a very large degree upon the line of policy which the local government may adopt during the next six months, and the manner in which that policy is endorsed by the legislature. The time is therefore at hand for united action, and the inauguration of an era of harmony and progress.

WOMAN AND WORK.

"Man's work is from sun to sun; but woman's work is never done." So runs the old couplet, which is probably intended to express things as they are, and not as they ought to be. A Chicago lawyer—and a lady at that—raised a novel point in a jury trial in that city recently in a case of vagrancy. She claimed that a woman cannot be a vagrant under a statute, which declares a vagrant to be a person who refuses to work. According to the ingenious theory of this lady lawyer, woman is under no obligation to work, and she appealed to custom, history and tradition to prove that woman's part in this world is to be ornamental and a source of pleasure to man. If she work, she does so of her own free will and accord, and the man who seeks to compel her to do so is an inhuman taskmaster. The Chicago jury, with a degree of chivalry not to have been expected in a community where women labor on the same equality with men, found for the defendant and established, as firmly as the verdict of twelve more or less intelligent men can establish anything, that woman, lovely woman, has the inalienable prerogative of being idle, and that if she chooses to be idle it is the bounden duty of the community to support her, for this is the logical deduction from the verdict that she is not to be compelled to work. We used to be told that the world owes every man a living. Chicago has extended this liability unconditionally to the fair sex, and made the declaration of it more emphatic, so that we must now say: "The world must provide every woman with a living if she demands it."

It is notable that the person to set up this novel plea was a woman, who is earning her living by working. But this only serves to demonstrate anew the superiority of the sex. Woman does not have to work—that is, the law cannot compel her to. She may be like the flies of the field, which toil not, neither do they spin, and it is also quite true that Solomon in all his glory could not hold a candle to some of them when they get their war paint on; but she may bush her way into the fields in which men have to work to earn a living for her. Now, we submit that this is very much one-sided. Speaking in all seriousness, the advent of women into trades and professions formerly followed only by men, has given rise to serious social problems. Hitherto men as a rule recognized the principle upon which the Chicago case was decided, and have not denied to women the right to remain idle if they wish to do so. The few exceptions only prove the rule. How long this state of things will continue, if women are to be the competitors of men in every line of industry, is a matter about which most of the advanced women do not appear to have troubled themselves. The Chicago jury has given people something new to think about.

ABRAHAM.

The most prominent human figure in history is probably that illustrious man, whom the Hebrews regarded as their progenitor. Of late years a disposition to regard him as a myth, or rather as simply representative of a tribe. But all the ancient writings and traditions treat him as an individual, and it is probably correct to regard the contradictions in the several accounts of his career, which have led some to reach the opposite conclusion, as only the necessary consequence of the imperfect transmission of his story from one generation to another. It is not even certain when he lived, students varying in their dates from 1700 B. C. to 2800 B. C. No question appears to have been raised as to his theatre of activity, which extended from the headwaters of the Euphrates and Tigris to Egypt, but was principally confined to what is now Palestine. The reason of his migration from Chaldea is uncertain. The account in Genesis

casts no special light on the subject. It tells us that the Lord had told him to go, but what happened to make such a command appropriate does not appear. Late Jewish traditions represent him as having been driven out because he refused to practice idolatry. Josephus favors this view. Another tradition describes him as leaving at the head of an army, and suggests that he was defeated in conflict with the authorities of the country. As they would say in South Africa, he trekked westward when he found conditions incompatible with his ideas of what was satisfactory. His stay in Egypt, to which country he was driven by a famine in Canaan, seems to have had a potent effect upon his future, for admitting, as Josephus claims, that he taught the Egyptians arithmetic, he learned there many things. He also acquired great possessions. Whatever his antecedents may have been, he undoubtedly was a good man of business, for after going into Egypt to avoid starvation, he came out a wealthy and powerful man. While speaking of his residence in Egypt, mention may be made of the fact that in representing Sarai as his sister, he was not guilty of falsehood, for in point of fact she was his half-sister.

Abraham is not only a great personage in Jewish tradition, but under the name of Ibrahim occupies an analogous place in the history of Arabia. His son Ishmael founded the Arabic race much in the same sense as his other son Isaac founded the Hebrew race. That all Arabs are the descendants of Ishmael is no more probable than that all the Jews are descendants of Isaac. It is likely that some of the descendants of Abraham, through his six sons born to his second wife Keturah, may have amalgamated with the families of the two principal sons. There probably exists in Arabia the record of many of the Ibrahimic traditions, which will be discovered by and by and give fresh evidence concerning the history and character of this most interesting of all historical personages. It may be mentioned in this connection that in Genesis we have three different stories of his career blended together, without much care being taken to avoid discrepancies. The result of this is that some contradictions occur. These are in no way material so far as they affect the lesson of the narrative.

Abraham's place in the Jewish record is doubtless purely historical. The idea that his life and actions form a part in the scheme of theology is a later day suggestion. Nevertheless his career is full of valuable lessons. The only one of which mention will be made to-day is the continuity in human history which it demonstrates. Probably four thousand years have passed away since Abraham appeared on the scene, and yet to-day we find people claiming to be his descendants, seeking to regain the land which they assert was promised to him and his children. The Zionite movement, for the repatriation of the Jewish race, is based upon traditions fully forty centuries old. Since Abraham set out to possess Canaan, empire after empire has risen to eminence and fallen into decay. Even civilizations have perished. But the Abrahamitic cult has remained unshaken. There is little reason for surprise that around it has grown up a system of religion, and that it is regarded as in some special manner representative of the dealings of God with humanity.

It is proposed to give some entertainments in the near future for the benefit of some of the returned members of the First Contingent. It is hardly necessary to bespeak for them liberal patronage.

The time is slipping around in which the preliminary arrangements can be made for the proposed trip of the First Contingent to London. We suggest that, in view of the good that will result to the whole province, the government might take into consideration the advisability of assisting the project.

On September 22nd, the Colonist, estimating the distance traversed by our columns in South Africa, said that it was probably an underestimate to place the distance marched by the First Canadian contingent at 1,000 miles. On August 24 Col. Otter estimated the distance then marched to have been 1,000 miles, according to a telegram sent to the Colonist on Friday. We may be pardoned for directing attention to this, as it shows how closely in touch the Colonist kept with the movements of the First Contingent.

PRESS COMMENT.

CONSERVATIVE YEAR.

From Rossland Record.

General elections are pending in the three great Anglo-Saxon nations—Great Britain, the United States and Canada. In the old country it is admitted that the Conservatives will make a clean sweep. In the United States, the Republicans, who are supported by the South, will probably have a walk-over. Four years of Liberal rule have made Canadians Conservatives too. This is a Conservative year.

THE PEOPLE PAY.

From Montreal Gazette.

Sir Richard Cartwright explained to his hearers that the people bear the large expenditure shown in the public accounts under the Laurier-Tarte regime is only a matter of cross entries in book-keeping. Sir Richard is becoming in his old age reckless about the truth in his history, and he is likely to be well off in his暮年. The ten millions a year in customs and excise taxation the Canadian people are paying now more than they paid in 1890 cannot be shaped into a hook-keeper's cross entry. "They are dollars out of taxpayers' pockets."

A TURN OVER.

From Nelson Miner.

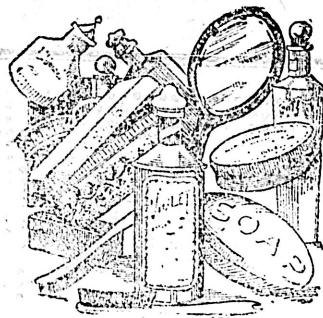
Across its title page the Toronto Globe prints in large letters and figures the deficit of the last four years of Conservative administration and savings of the four Liberal years. It says nothing of the difference in business conditions, for that would spoil the point. Old Globe readers, however, will fail to be impressed, for they remember that when the Conservatives had

party shouted what a shame and a crime it was to sweat the taxpayers for more money than was required to carry on the government.

KNOW BY ITS FRUITS.

From Ottawa Citizen.

The Liberal press never wears of singing Sir Wilfrid's oracles. His dramatic appeals are capitalized, and every effort is made to persuade the reader that a liberal attitude would suggest. The St. John's (Que.) News tears off the mask and reveals the putrid body of the corrupt New Liberalism. It says: "But high-down sentiments. In the preamble to the Constitution, in the great document, neither will philosophical axiom be accepted in view of the carrying out of a well defined political programme, which was to regenerate the country. After all, grandiose phrases are cheap currency, and the public is easily satisfied when you couple them with a graceful figure, a musical voice, and a personality of undoubted magnetism, not need it be doubted that Sir Wilfrid is sincere in his aspirations in regard to a solidarity of the Empire, but the public, the practical people, are carried away by emotion have a right to ask Sir Wilfrid what has become of the platform upon which he reached power? 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1 Roomed House, Market Street, \$10.
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3 Roomed Cottage, Putnam Street, 8.
4 Roomed Cottage, First Street, 6.
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6 Roomed Cottage, Chatham Street, 13.
5 Roomed Cottage, Pembroke Street, 12.
5 Roomed Cottage, Johnson Street, 10.
10 LISTERMAN & CO., 75 Government St.

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8:30 p.m. 20 feet

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FOR SALE

Thanksgiving

Services

Special Music to Be Rendered in Several Churches To-Day.

Subjects of the Sermons to Be Delivered by the Pastors.

At St. John's church to-day the harvest thanksgiving services will be held, for which special music has been prepared by the choir, and the church most artistically decorated by the ladies of the congregation. There will be morning prayer at 11, followed by a celebration of the holy communion, and evensong at 7, the rector, Rev. Percival Jenks, being the preacher at both services. The musical arrangements are as follows:

MORNING.

Organ—"Mizpah" Smallwood

Te Deum in E Whitfield

Antiphon—"Praise Ye the Father" Gounod

Hymns 382, 319.

EVENING.

Organ—"The Pilgrim's Song of Hope"

Antiphon—"The Harp on the Water"

Magnificat in G Stewart

Nunc Dimittis in G Stewart

Antiphon—"Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem" Hall

Tenor Solo, Mr. H. J. Cave.

Organ—"The Royal Processional March" Longfield

At St. Mark's church, Bolestock road, the harvest festival services will be continued. Morning prayer, with holy communion, will be held at 11, and evening prayer at 7. The Rev. John Grundy will preach at both services. There will be a children's service at 3:15. At Christ Church cathedral the Bishop will preach in the morning, and Archdeacon Scriven in the evening. The musical arrangements will be held at the other Methodist churches of the city.

MORNING.

Organ Voluntary—"Andante in G" Booth

Venite As Set.

Psalm MacPherson

Benedictus Barnby

Hymns 4, 391, 317.

EVENING.

Organ Voluntary—"Andante in F" Gulliford

Psalm Gulliford

Antiphon—"The Pilgrim's Song of Hope"

Magnificat in G Simper, in F.

Nunc Dimittis in G Simper, in F.

Hymns 180, 276, 266.

Rec. Hymn 215.

Organ Voluntary—"March Inauguration" Clark

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Finance and Commerce

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New York, Oct. 6.—The following were the closing quotations on the Stock Exchange to-day:

A. & S. F. pfd.	70%
B. & O. pfd.	71%
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Canadian Southern	60%
C. & O.	28%
C. C. & St. L.	61%
C. B. & Q.	126%
C. M. & St. P.	112%
C. R. I. M. & O.	110%
D. & L. W.	110%
Erle.	12%
Great Northern, pfd.	153%
Illinois Central	71%
L. & N.	90%
Manhattan Elev.	12%
Mexican Central	34%
Mexican National	50%
Missouri Pacific	50%
M. K. & T.	134%
N. Y. C. & H.	130%
N. Y. O. & W.	204%
Norfolk, pfd.	35%
Norfolk & Western	40%
Northern Pacific, pfd.	60%
Pacific Mail	30%
Pennsylvania	130%
Reading	100%
Rhode Island	55%
Southern Pacific	117%
Southern Railway	52%
T. C. & Pacific	55%
Texas Pacific	16%
Union Pacific, pfd.	20%
Wabash, pfd.	73%
Western Union	32%
American Cotton Oil	44%
Anaconda M. Co.	47%
A. S. W.	38%
A. S. & W. pfd.	116%
American Sugar	90%
American Tobacco	52%
Brooklyn R. Transit	15%
Cana. Gas. N. Y.	108%
Cana. Tobacco, pfd.	20%
Fed. Steel	34%
Fed. Steel, pfd.	65%
General Electric	137%
Metropolitan Traction	151%
National Lead	18%
National Steel	20%
Peoples Gas, Chicago	80%
U. S. Leather	104%
U. S. Rubber	25%
C. P. R. in London	98%
Cable	100%

Prime mercantile paper 50% per cent.
Sterling exchange steady. \$4.81 1/4 for 60

TORONTO STOCK QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by A. W. More & Co.)

Toronto, Oct. 6.—The closing quotations to-day were as follows:

	Asked.	Bid.
Athabasca	\$ 6.50	\$ 6.00
El. C. Gold Fields	34	34
Big Timber	11	12
Brandon and Golden Crown	10	10
Butte and Boston	23	14
Canadian G. F. S.	3	7
Canadian McKinney	89	75
Central Hydroelectric	1.49	1.33
Centre Star	1.60	1.58
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	45.00	41.00
California	9	7
Dardanelles	3	3
Davidson Coal Co.	34	3
Evening Star	3	3
Fairview Corp.	23	23
Golden Star	34	3
Glant	4	25
Hammond Reef	34	34
Harrisse	20	16
Jim Blaine	6	4
King	6	4
Knob Hill	50	40
Lone Pine-Surprise Co.	12	7
Monte Carlo	34	34
Montreal and Gold Fields	40	34
Montreal and London	134	124
Morning Glory	9	7
Mountain Lion	6	4
Nobie Five	57	50
Iron Colt	20	20
Spitze	7.37	150.483

ALCOHOL AND MORPHINE HABITS.

Rev. Father McCallen's Tribute.

On the occasion of a lecture delivered before a large and appreciative audience in Hammond Hall, Montreal, in honor of Rev. Matthew McCallen, Rev. Mr. McCallen, S.S., St. Patrick's Church and President of St. Patrick's Total Abstinence Society, paid the following grand tribute to the value of Dr. Dixon's new discovery for the cure of the alcohol and drug habits.

Referring to the Physical Crave engendered by the inordinate use of intoxicants, he said: "I confess that it manifestly itself there is no escape, unless by a miracle of grace or by some such remedy as Mr. Dixon's Cure, about which the papers have spoken so much lately; and in order to judge of the value of this Cure, I must say that it has effected under my own eyes, I must come to the conclusion that what I have longed for twenty years to see discovered has at last been found by this generation."

Full particulars of this new medicine are sent gratis to all applicants. Address Mr. Dixon, 81 Wilhoek's Street, Toronto, Ont.

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HARDY BAY

Vancouver Island.

60 acres of land for sale in this Bay at a remarkably low figure. This property has magnificent timber in it, and is supposed to be coal land, as on either side of it are large coal showings. In addition to which, Hardy Bay will probably be the terminus of any Railway to the Northern end of the Island. As a speculative investment this should be a good one, as the owners only are obliged to sell at a low figure, owing to unforeseen circumstances.

Pemberton & Son,

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Oct. 6—8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

The high areas which yesterday lay chiefly on the Coast has moved inland, and now covers a vast region, including the greater portion of British Columbia. The area is central in Idaho and Utah. The weather within its limits has been generally fair, except in the North-west. Weather in our own province from Vancouver Island to Kamloops, where cloudy weather has prevailed, with showers on the Coast. Rain is falling at Victoria, Nanaimo, and Comox. East of Manitoba the low areas of considerable extent are central in the Arctic. There a thunderstorm occurred, with a very heavy rainfall of over one and a half inches since 5 a.m. this morning. Strong north-westerly winds are blowing in Manitoba. TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	38	52
New Westminster	38	52
Kamloops	28	56
Barkerville	14	42
Calgary	4	28
Winnipeg	44	48
Portland, Ore.	48	66
San Francisco, Cal.	52	68

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m.—(Pacific time) Sunday.

Victoria and vicinity: Light to moderate winds; partly cloudy, with occasional rain.

Lower Mainland: Light winds; chiefly cloudy, with occasional rain.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, Oct. 6.

Deg. 5 a.m. 38 Mean. 44

North. 48 Highest. 51

5 p.m. 50 Lowest. 38

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. 4 miles northeast.

Noon. 8 miles east.

5 p.m. 8 miles northeast.

Average state of weather—Cloudy, with showers.

Barometer at noon—Observed. 30.244

Corrected. 30.261

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected. 30.28

PASSENGERS.

By steamer Islander from Vancouver:

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Famine Fund.—The following subscriptions to the Indian Famine Relief Fund have been received at the Bank of British Columbia:

Previously acknowledged \$158 15

John Larsen 1.00

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E. Cridge 2.00

Miss Olive Cook 3.70

Miss Agnes Anderson 1.70

Miss Janie Anderson 50

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Large Order for Stoves Filled Without Turning a Hair—A Modern Plant.

Fifteen dry loads of stoves—fifty-nine tons, actual weight—was the unusual procession which passed down Government street on Thursday last, and which the photographer has here pictured as the long line was about to leave the Albion Iron Works Co.'s factory. The stoves, as has already been mentioned, a few days ago, are to fill a "rush" order received from the Imperial authorities, and are consigned to the officer commanding the troops at Shanghai. They number two hundred, and the facilities of the local concern to handle such large orders may be judged when it is stated that the consignment was ready three days ahead of the time allowed, but six days having been consumed in preparing the necessary permit to load has been obtained; otherwise a hasty and ignominious exit is the result. Having appeared the ever-watchful guardian of the works, or better still, under the guidance of the obliging manager, Mr. Seabrook, one is ushered into the machine shop, where at this time the astonishingly large number of 25 separate and distinct engines, varying from 6 horse-power up to 90 horse-power, are being constructed simultaneously. Besides these, two dozen other engines in this establishment such items as these can be counted by the

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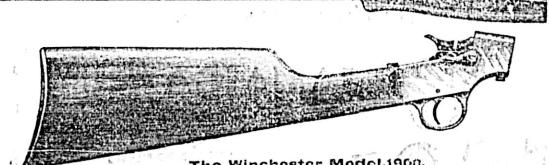
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TIME TABLE NO. 36.

NORTHBOUND

	Daily	Sat.	Sun.
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Leave Victoria	8:00	4:25	2:00
Arrive Goldstream	9:28	4:55	2:25
Arrive Shawnigan Lake	10:00	5:34	3:00
Arrive T. Inlet	10:48	5:19	3:47
Arrive Nanaimo	12:14	7:41	5:18
Arrive Wellington	12:35	7:55	5:38

The following rates will be in effect on Sundays only
until further advised.

Goldstream and Return, 50c; Children under 12, 25c.

Shawnigan Lake and Return, 75c; Children under 12, 4c.

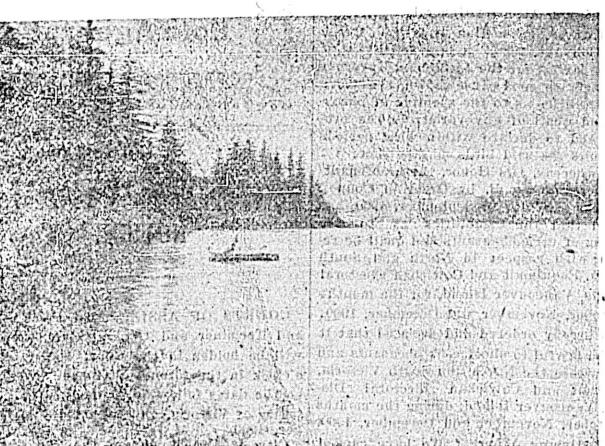
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COWICHAN LAKE, LOOKING WEST.

The busines of the Cowichan people will always be mixed farming, with special emphasis on dairying and fruit culture. The neighborhood for fishing and by the forests for hunting. For the love of a day's sport there is not a much more favored locality any where; while for those who are ambitious and are not content with anything short of weeks away from civilization and a chance to bring down the largest kind of game, there is a vast domain easy of reach. Indeed Cowichan is a part of Canada that may for many reasons be envied. There is no better climate anywhere,

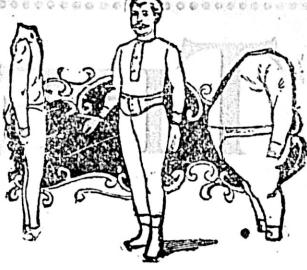
or extent than they have heretofore. No reference to this portion of Vancouver Island would be complete without mention being made of the opportunities afforded by the streams and lakes in the neighborhood for fishing and by the forests for hunting. For the love of a day's sport there is not a much more favored locality any where; while for those who are ambitious and are not content with anything short of weeks away from civilization and a chance to bring down the largest kind of game, there is a vast domain easy of reach.

The most novel plan for raising money for the Tabernacle, however, were saved at that time. The great iron safe, filled with important documents, went crashing down through the ruins and was found uninjured, and several oil paintings, one of C. H. Spurgeon, were saved by the few people near at hand when the fire began. In the vestry stood a bust of Mr. Spurgeon on a pedestal, and one of the elders lifted this off and rolled it in a long strip of carpet

Fleece Underwear, - - 50 cents each

White Kid Dress Gloves, - - 40 cents pair

Dent's Dogskin Gloves, - - \$1.00 pair



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FERTILE COWICHAN DISTRICT

That part of Vancouver Island, of which Duncan's station on the E. & N. railway may be regarded as the centre, is not only one of the most attractive sections of British Columbia, but has before it a prospective prosperity that few, if any, agricultural districts can hope to exceed.

A marked feature of Vancouver Island is the difference in climate between localities not very far from each other. What the reason of this may not be very easily determined, although doubtless the relative positions of the mountains have something to do with it. Judging from the display of fruit at the Cowichan Fair, it is impossible to reach any other conclusion than that the part of the Island now under consideration has very favorable summer weather for fruit culture, much more so than that which

product. It also calls for good judgment in handling the by-products, in which, indeed, very often is found the largest margin of profit. A good market near at hand is also an essential feature, and this Victoria now affords, while Lady-
mittee will offer another from now on. We have a suggestion in this connection to make to the people of Cowichan and the E. & N. management. In some parts of England the farmers were greatly inconvenienced in marketing their produce. They had to contend with railway charges which took away all the profit on small shipments. This is likely to be the case everywhere. No railway company can afford to carry little lots of farm produce at the same rate as large quantities; yet the farmer usually wishes to ship his stuff in small lots. In the locality in England just referred to, an arrangement was made with the railway company, under which one or more cars were specially fitted up with lockers which were rented to farmers by the year. The farmer had one key and his

There are no more attractive surroundings. There is much good soil. There are convenient markets. There are opportunities for pleasure. There are delightful people. A healthful locality of which things like the above can be said with truth does not have to ask odds of any other place, and it is with the greatest confidence that those who know Cowichan best regard its future with great hopefulness and look upon it now as one of the most charming agricultural communities in the whole Dominion.

"What was the sculptor so agitated about?"

"He said he'd go to laying brick before he'd model any shirtwaist-man statues."— Indianapolis Journal.

De Hamme—Are you going to continue giving picnics this season?

Barney Torner—By all the gods on high Olympus, no, I have cut out the playlet on account of the paylet. Seest thou?— Indianapolis Press.

The Spurgeon Tabernacle

Has Risen From Its Ashes And
Without a Cent of
Debt.

Methods Used For Securing the
Funds For the New
Edifice.

From The Press.

Charles Spurgeon said that he hated debt as Luther hated the Pope, and that is the reason the Spurgeon Tabernacle has risen from its ashes and will be opened on the 19th of this month (September) without one cent of debt; not even the shadow of a mortgage.

Spurgeon's was the greatest "non-conformist"—over here everything not Episcopal is non-conformist—congregation in England, and probably in the world. But its members were not particularly rich, and their hearts were almost broken when the church caught fire one April noon, two years ago, and was burned to the walls.

It would have been the simplest thing imaginable to build a new church at once with the insurance money and a mortgage. Any banker would have been as quick to take advantage of the opportunity as to lay government bonds.

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But while we speak of the market in Victoria, and Ladysmith for the product of the Cowichan district, it must not be understood that there is not likely to be a demand for most of the surplus of the farm product nearer home, or for that of the urban product nearer home, than of Duncan's station is Mount Sicker, and on Mount Sicker one good mine has already been opened and another soon will be. There are in the same section other deposits that seem equally valuable with those now being worked.

There is also a likelihood of an extensive iron mine being opened, those already referred to being copper mines. These mines will afford the farmers of Cowichan a market almost at their very doors for all they can produce over and above what they need at home.

It is impossible to regard this section of the Island as otherwise than certain to enjoy in the very near future a period of great prosperity and development. The enterprising and intelligent people who have been the pioneers of this delightful section will before long begin to reap the reward of their labors to a far greater

agent in the city had another. The farmer took his stuff to the station and himself placed it in the locker. The railway people had nothing to do with it. On its arrival at its destination the agent in the city unlocked the locker and took out the shipment without reference to any one. This was found to work admirably. It saved the railway company a great deal of trouble with small cars, enabled the farmers to market their stuff at a profit, prevented delays and was generally satisfactory all round. It might be possible to work such plan on the E. & N. railway.

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MINES AND MINING

A Weekly Summary of Events.

By H. Mortimer-Lamb.

At the rate two mines, the Centre Star and Le Roi, are now producing, by the end of the present month the output of the Rossland camp should not fall far short of 180,000 tons, which represents the total production of last year. Then will there remain two months of 1900 in which to establish record, and 220,000 tons should be easily enough attainable. Of course the excellent performances in the way of shipments of the last two weeks are mainly due to the magnificent contributions of the Centre Star, for as a matter of fact the Le Roi's production has lately somewhat fallen off. The alleged reason of this is that the smelter at Northport has not at present a capacity equal to handling the output which the mine is quite capable of making under favorable conditions. Thus during the month of August there was probably two tons of ore broken down to one shipped. Hence one-half of this ore is accumulating in the steps, which in some cases are so blocked that they cannot be worked. Beyond this there is another reason for the comparatively small shipments of this mine and that is the service of cars on the railroad to the smelter. While the service is admittedly a good one, yet in order to get the full capacity of the works at Northport there must be a regular service all the time so that there will be no delay. It is claimed that if an hour be lost at Northport it cannot be again picked up. The works are being driven to their full capacity and cannot do more in any one hour than is being done at the present time. The processes there employed are various. The sampling works for example are built to accommodate 400 to 500 tons daily, but as a matter of fact they are sampling anything from 700 to 800 tons daily, and thus are strained to their fullest limit. In order, therefore, that there should be no delay the cars must be regularly taken in and out of the smelter yard. In other words in order to get the fullest amount of work out of the plant the railway service must be something even more than good. With the completion of the sampling mill now being erected on the Le Roi mine the strain in this regard will be taken off the plant at Northport, which can be used only for the ores of the Le Roi No. 2 and for custom work. This again is a matter of time and for these reasons no such output as the Le Roi made in May and June is to be looked for until such time as the new plant of the smelter is in preparation. Even under the present conditions the state of the Le Roi is such that if the G.P.R. cars could come up Red Mountain tracks enough ore could be sent down to Trail to bury that plant as well as keep the Northport plant supplied.

A STORM IN A TEA CUP.

One would imagine that mine-owners in the Slocan had had quite enough trouble over the eight-hour law last winter to avoid friction with the men unless compelled. But apparently the Whitewater management didn't or wouldn't recognize the wisdom or policy of the conciliatory course, and consequently a rather pig-headed attitude over a quite trivial matter led to a silly little strike at the mine the other day, which however, lasted only twenty-four hours, and ended by the management conceding their point—a most humiliating proceeding under the circumstances. The difficulty was occasioned by the attempt of the management to cut timbermen's wage from \$3.50 to \$2.25 per day. The manner in which this was attempted was by the management insisting upon its right to employ a helper for every timberman working in the mine, such men being paid \$3.25. This proved unsatisfactory and a deputation of the miners waited upon the management and explained that better results could be secured by the employment of experienced timbermen at an all round scale of \$3.50 rather than by employing green hands as helpers at \$2.25. The management refused to recognize the union in the manner, with the result that the men were called out. The most surprising thing in connection with this was that even the non-union men, who were brought into the camp from Minnesota, came down the hill with the members of the union. It was a complete tie-up, over 25 cents per day for four timber men.

THE LARDEAU DISTRICT AND THE C.P. R.

Replies a day or so ago to an interviewer at Nelson who enquired as to what action the C.P.R. intended taking towards the completion of the railway line into the Lardeau district, Mr. Shaughnessy gave the not very definite assurance "that next spring will probably see some action taken there." The President, however, gave two reasons why construction work on this road had been stopped, notwithstanding that the railway company last year spent \$260,000 in grading the line. One of these reasons was the failure of the Manitoba crops, and the other "that the Lardeau district was not developed as the company anticipated and they desired to see more business in sight before parting with the very large sum of money necessary to finish the road." It appears to me the second explanation for the delay has the greater foundation in point of fact. While many mining properties are turning out very well—and it is stated, though I shouldn't care to be personally responsible, that last week the owner of the Triune was offered and refused \$100,000 cash, or a \$500,000 bond for the mine—there is not at present sufficient to warrant on strict business principles, the construction of a railway into the district. But the policy of the

point at issue may be shortly summarized as this: The Le Roi company sent sworn returns in for the shipments of the mine for the quarter ending June 30th, stating that the value of the ore shipped by it on which the old one per cent tax could be levied came to 62 cents per ton, whereas the gold comis-

C.P.R.—particularly when they have been hurried as Mr. Corbin hurried them in Boundary—is to open up the mining districts of the Kootenays with branch lines in advance of actual requirements, looking to a possible loss or very indirect profit to be followed by a direct profit after the stimulation afforded by the railway entering the district has had its effect on industry. It is a considerate policy and if it benefits the C.P.R. its advantages to the province are doubly manifest. Therefore it is not unlikely that Mr. Shaughnessy's remark means something after all.

ACTIVITY IN BOUNDARY CREEK.

I received to-day a very interesting letter from a well-known mining engineer in the Boundary Creek district, to whom I had written for an opinion on the prospects of that camp. Some of his remarks are well worth reading, and I therefore give an extract from this letter. My correspondent says:

"I note what you say in your letter

regarding the 'croakers' over the Boundary who have been spreading such dismal tales around your part of the world about how frightfully dull things are in the Boundary and how we are all going to the devil generally. There seems to be a sort of systematic effort in Victoria and Vancouver, in some quarters, to give this district a black-eye. But, as an

interested party, I am inclined to think

never brighter. It is true that business

in Greenwood is languishing to some ex-

tent, entirely due to all lines of business

being supplied beyond any reasonable

demand, but so far as the mines them-

selves are concerned, everything is going

along in pretty good shape. The les-

sors they are telling about the 'Iron-

sides' and Knob Hill are utterly with-

out foundation. These companies are

going steadily on their way and smelting

300 tons of ore per day, and this output

is to be shortly doubled." Then fol-

lows an account of the development and

outlook of other properties, but as this

information is given me confidently I

am unfortunately unable to make it public.

I say unfortunately, because the re-

ports are eminently favorable, and if I

were permitted to divulge my corres-

pondent's name, I am inclined to think

that even the pessimists would modify

their "croakings." Since the letter was

written the two mines referred to have

commenced shipments at the rate of 600

tons daily. Up to the present some 18,000

tons have been shipped in all, half of

the total coming from the Old Ironsides,

the remainder from the Victoria and

Knob Hill. Meanwhile the British Co-

lumbia Copper Company has decided to

sink the main shaft of its Mother Lode

mine, near Greenwood, to the 500-foot

level. The present depth is 325 feet.

This decision is of importance, since

there is no shaft in the Boundary dis-

trict at present down to 500 feet. The

nearest to that depth is the No. 2 shaft

at the Old Ironsides mine, in Greenwood

camp. This new development at the

Mother Lode will be pushed, so as to

get the work as far forward as possible

before the end of the current year, by

which time the new and larger plant will

have been installed, and stopping ore to

supply the company's smelter, now ap-

proaching completion, undertaken on a

comparatively large scale. The mine has

already commenced shipping to the smel-

ter. Of other important properties the

B.C. in Summit Camp turned out 2,000

tons in July, 1,500 in August, and rather

over 2,000 tons last month. The City of

Paris is sending small lots to the Grand

Smelter, and the Athelstone, Win-

nipeg and Brandon-Golden Crown, are

also making tentative shipments.

THE SLOCAN.

There have been a good many wild rumors about the Noble Five, at Cody of late, and as many Victorians are

shareholders in this company the following

information—for the safety of which, however, I cannot vouch—from a Sandon paper may prove of interest.

The tunnel on the Noble Five, which

is being driven to determine the size of

the ore body struck in No. 7 tunnel last

winter, came into ore about a fortnight

ago. No. 8 is now in 750 feet, and has

4 inches of clean galena and 8 inches of

concentrating ore in sight, and they are

seemingly on top of a large ore body.

Since March, 1898, 6,100 feet of tunnel

has been driven on the Noble Five. Stop-

ping will soon commence, if the ore body

outlasts the tunnel.

On the whole prospects in the Slocan

are not unfavorable. There is, however,

very little news this week except that

the number concentrator has commenced

operations. This mill cost \$22,000 and the

fuel \$5,000. The mill will, it is stated,

use less water than any other in the Slocan,

and upon the start will ship a car of

concentrates a day, which will be in-

creased to two cars in a short time. The

full capacity is 150 tons a day.

THE BRITANNIA DEAL.

The fate of the Britannia so far as the

present deal is concerned will now soon

be decided as Mr. J. D. Kendall has

been retained to expert the property and

should arrive by the time these notes are

in print. At least a letter I received

from him informing me of the fact stated

that he hoped to leave Sandon for Van-

couver on the 20th of September.

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cine that gives so large a return for the

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Deputy Provincial Secretary.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department.
Victoria, B. C., 23rd September, 1900.

R. ROBERT ERSKINE.

Pursuant to the "Creditor's Trust Deeds Act," and Amending Acts.

Notice is hereby given that Albert W. Silder, lately carrying on business at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, as a contractor under the name of A. W. Silder & Co., by a deed of assignment for the benefit of his creditors, on the 1st day of September, 1900, made in pursuance of the "Creditor's Trust Deeds Act" and amending Acts granted and assigned unto Robert Erskine, of Victoria, British Columbia, grocer, all his real and personal estate of every kind and description in trust to pay the creditors of the said A. W. Silder & Co., ratably and proportionately their just claims, without preference or priority, according to law.

The said deed of assignment was executed by the said A. W. Silder and Robert Erskine, at Victoria, B. C., on the 1st day of September, 1900.

All persons having claims against the said A. W. Silder & Co. are required on or before the 8th day of October, 1900, to forward to the said Robert Erskine full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the date when the same accrued.

School Column

PAPER-CHASE.

On Saturday last nine girls of the Victoria High school, laden down with cartables, started from the school grounds on a paper-chase. It was evident they were out for a time, at least it appeared, so to several passers-by, who gazed with curious eyes as the heavily-burdened, yet cheerful procession, marched past them. Before starting, some one suggested that they should let their little band represent Caesar, and a number of his officers. The idea was seized upon with eagerness by the enthusiastic students (for Caesar is one of their favorite studies), and the result was as follows: Caesar (May Fully), Icenus (Bleeker Loat), Mark Antony (Alice Fletcher), Publius Crassus (Beatrice Loat), Labienus (Lillian Mowat), Quintus Pedius (Alice Redfern), Marcus Vinius (Dolly Crawford), Marcus Massala (Emma Black), Marcus Sextus (Colina Black). All went on merrily until suddenly Labienus, who was in the front of the army, called out that the path was blocked by a dock of ganders. Immediately a consultation took place, with the result that Caesar ordered his lieutenants to hurl missiles at the enemy. But behold! instead of flying before the ferocious attack, they quietly turned and ate the missiles (which were acorns). However, they managed to pass the enemy, and nothing of consequence happened until they arrived at Foul Bay, where the handsome summer house of Mr. H. Saunders had been most kindly opened for their reception.

As a consequence of their walk, all the unruly lieutenants rushed tumultuously into the dining-room, and it was fully ten minutes before they had quieted down enough to set the tables. Labienus, Publius Crassus and Marcus Massala were despatched for water, and when they returned, they found the tables groaning under a pile of delicacies. After the meal was finished and digestion almost completed, a half-hour was devoted to cutting paper for the chase. Caesar, Mark Antony and Quintus Pedius represented the hares, and the remaining lieutenants, the hounds.

At a quarter to three the hounds set out, and ten minutes after the hounds followed. When nearing home the hares stopped for breathing space, and also to learn the whereabouts of the hounds. Looking up the rocks, they perceived six blood-thirsty hounds, scrabbling over rocks and crags in hot pursuit. The hares needed a second telling to move on, and after running for some distance hid in a clump of bushes close by. The hounds passed unsuspectingly, following a wrong scent. The hares arrived at the starting place to find that several of the hounds had given up the chase and had returned, leaving three of their number to find the hiding place of the hares.

J. A. ATKINSON.

A GREAT NECESSITY.

The pupils of the IV. division of the High school, now that Jack Frost is keeping around the corner, and Aeolus playing hide and seek in the hallways, keenly feel the necessity of a screen to ward off the cold drafts, and to keep the influenza microbes from penetrating their anatomies.

Now, won't some kindly intentioned philanthropist come to our rescue and present us with one? It he will only make an examination of the room he will find that our plea is not an idle one; we will not need a more complicated machine than a paper windmill—of which a sheet out of a notebook will furnish the material—to test the strength of Boreas. And whoever does furnish us a screen, will be under an everlasting debt of gratitude from the occupants of the IV. division room.

J. A. CUNNINGHAM.

SCHOOL SPORTS.

The bringing forward of the defects of the High school has already produced its good effect. The heat is turned on, making the rooms more comfortable. The noise caused by water in the pipes, however, is sometimes so loud that one can not be heard.

The bicycle racks have arrived and are now in use. Had we known that they were to be a presentation, we would not have spoken in such a pointed manner last week, and we hope that Messrs. Weiler will accept our apology and thanks.

A meeting of the boys was called on Wednesday, October 3, for the purpose of electing another officer, of choosing new color, and of determining what was to be done with the football team. On discussing the advisability of changing our colors, and of determining what was to taint our old ones, yellow and black, S. Shanks was appointed corporal in the place of B. Robertson, who had resigned. With reference to the football team, it was decided that there would not be an Association team, as was first anticipated, but that a Rugby team would be entered in competition for the cup offered by the Victoria Rugby Football Club. Joseph Clearihue is head of the IV. division for the month of September.

The hockey practices will take place on Tuesdays and Fridays.

A series of interesting matches in Canadian history have been in progress in the II. division room between two sides chosen by Miss Bryce and F. Wood, the score being 5 to 3 in favor of the latter side.

DAVID TAIT.

THE HOCKEY PRACTICES WILL TAKE PLACE ON TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

How Some Frenchmen Were Caught in Somaliland.

From Daily Mail.

A little story of French filibustering has reached here from British Somaliland.

Some time ago the Governor of the French settlement of Djibouti, on the shores of the Red Sea, wrote to Mr. Charles Hampson, the acting resident at Zeila, for permission for a trading party under French leadership to pass through British territory to trade and shoot in Ogaden. Leave was refused because the Mad Mullah was then giving much trouble in this district, and there were grounds of suspicion that the staple trade of this party was guns and munitions for the Mullah himself.

A diplomatic reason was assigned for the refusal—the district was too dangerous for travellers.

Presently there came to the British resident a polite note from the Governor of Djibouti stating that in spite of his orders the trading party had left Djibouti for the interior. These adventurers, he added, he left to reap the consequences of their disobedience.

Mr. Hampson at once took steps to intercept the expedition. Natives soon arrived, saying it was crossing British Somaliland some 150 miles inland. The natives begged to be given a permit to attack the party, but it was met by a stern refusal.

Near the Ogaden frontier native troops, however, by the order of the British resident, arrested the party, which consisted of four Europeans and thirty natives, and brought them to Zeila.

Mr. Hampson informed the Frenchmen that, in the very words of the Governor of Djibouti, they were adventurers, worthy of no mercy. He, however, showed them mercy, and the only penalty imposed was the confiscation of all guns. They were sent back to Djibouti.

Then up spoke the four French traders. Their Governor had never forbidden them to go. On the contrary, he had wished them all luck, and, moreover, had assured them that no permission from the British resident was necessary, as Britain had no control in the interior of the Somaliland protectorate.

The traders went on their way to Djibouti having vengeance against the Governor on sight.

The little incident, thanks to Mr. Hampson's promptness and sagacity, has notably contributed to British prestige in Somaliland.

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